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OF
VALUABLE JEWELS

COMPRISING

*The Property of THE LADY LILIAN DIGBY
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AND

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and Other Properties ;

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AND COLOURED STONES

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The Property of the Lady Lilian Digby
Lewcombe Manor, Evershot, Dorset

- 1 A FINE GOLD FLEXIBLE BRACELET, superbly articulated, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide
- 2 Another ditto, of entwined mesh, with a chased snap
- 3 A pair of fine gold Bracelets, in a flexible serpentine design
- 4 Another Bracelet, similar to the above
- 5 A fine gold Bracelet of flexible tendril links ; and a Pendant for miniature attached 2
- 6 A gold flexible Bracelet with a sliding sailor charm in enamel and gold 2
- 7 A gold band Bracelet, the front in a scroll design and set with chrysoprase
- 8 AN EXCEPTIONAL RIVIERE IN CHRYSOLITE of thirty-eight stones, each in a collet setting, and an additional section of six stones
- 9 A pearl five-row Bracelet with gold and turquoise medallions dividing the sections

- 10 AN IMPORTANT DIAMOND BROOCH IN THE FORM OF A RIBBON-TIE,
with a large centre stone
 - 11 A FINE AMETHYST MOUNTED WITH DIAMOND BORDERS as a BROOCH
 - 12 AN IMPORTANT DIAMOND SEVEN-POINT STAR as a BROOCH
 - 13 AN IMPORTANT PENDANT designed as a flower in pearls and diamonds
with a very fine emerald centre within a green and white enamel
scroll border, and a pendant pearl
 - 14 AN IMPORTANT DIAMOND BROOCH DESIGNED AS A FLOWER-SPRAY
 - 15 AN IMPORTANT BRACELET IN DIAMONDS, designed as square links
with larger centre stones on a gold hoop
 - 16 A diamond Bracelet designed as a flower within rectangular bor-
ders, on a gold hoop
 - 17 Three turquoise Tie-pins, two with chain connection ; a gold Brooch
with carbuncle centre ; and a pearl half-hoop Bracelet 5
 - 18 A gold Bangle with locket front set with emeralds and diamonds ;
and another with carbuncle 2
 - 19 A diamond Cluster on a gold Bangle
 - 20 A crystal miniature Pendant with a diamond border, and monogram
T.C.D. in the centre
 - 21 A gold Tie-pin ; a pearl ditto ; a pearl and enamel Ring ; a turquoise
and diamond Ring ; and a small parcel of stones 5
 - 22 An 18th Century Ring in rose diamonds, designed as a floral spray,
and pierced gold shank
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The Property of a Gentleman

- 23 A PAIR OF FINE DIAMONDS, mounted as a RING
- 24 A FINE DIAMOND BROOCH, designed as two snakes with a loop centre
- 25 A single-stone diamond Ring
- 26 A pair of rose diamond and gold three-drop Ear-rings

The Property of a Lady

- 27 AN IMPORTANT FRINGE NECKLET IN DIAMONDS, designed as seven foliated drop scrolls, with large centre stones, and pendant stones with a knife wire and diamond chain back
- 28 AN IMPORTANT PENDANT, the border in diamonds, and a black onyx centre, on a platinum chain 2
- 29 A gold wrist Watch, with a border of rose diamonds, and black onyx, on a silk wristlet
- 30 A diamond trefoil Ring with a spinel centre
- 31 A flexible gold Bracelet, with pearl daisies
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The Property of a Gentleman

32 A MAGNIFICENT COLLAR IN EMERALDS AND DIAMONDS, in three sections of fancy shaped links and shaped clusters with emerald centres, and baguette diamond bars dividing the sections, the clasp formed as a link ; and a Pendant *en suite* in lozenge form with emerald centre and baguette diamond bars

** Each of the three sections can be worn as a bracelet, and the clasp as a clip ; the pendant also forms a brooch.

33 A MAGNIFICENT FLEXIBLE BAND BRACELET IN EMERALDS AND DIAMONDS of very fine quality, in sections of rectangular domed links, the centre section with oblong diamonds and three fine navette shaped diamonds alternating with superbly matched emeralds, and the cross sections with bars of large and small emeralds and baguette diamonds

34 A VERY FINE SOLITAIRE DIAMOND RING, oblong shape and perfect colour, weight 9.95-carats

The Property of a Gentleman

- 35 A large tablet Sapphire, mounted with diamond shoulders as a Ring
- 36 An important diamond Ring in the form of a square cluster
- 37 A FINE RING, with triple front in sapphires and diamonds, the hoop, also in diamonds
- 38 A sapphire and diamond cluster Ring
- 39 A FINE LARGE DIAMOND and two small diamonds mounted on a bar Brooch
- 40 A FINE WRIST WATCH, with a border of navette shaped diamonds, and the mounts in fine rose diamonds, on an 18-carat gold wristlet
- 41 A diamond Brooch, mounted in the form of a comet
- 42 AN EMERALD AND DIAMOND cluster Ring
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Other Properties

- 43 A wild duck Brooch in flight, enamelled in colours and the wings in rose diamonds
- 44 A Necklet in rose diamonds, designed as ribbon-ties, with a festoon of flowers and foliage, and with a coral centre and drop
- 45 A seed pearl Pendant with a black enamel mount, the border and loop in fine small diamonds, on a chain necklet 2
- 46 A gold Bangle with catseye and pearl front
- 47 A gold Ring, the bezel set with a carnelian intaglio; two Tie-pins; a coral Brooch; an amethyst quartz Necklet; a gold Bracelet; and two Rings 8
- 48 A fine gold Pendant, pear-shaped and enamelled in red, with a white beaded edge set with a diamond, the loop and scroll mounts finely chased and pierced, and a crystal box back
- 49 An interesting collection of Mexican Gold Leaf from a skeleton, mostly from the head and breast, faint designs are discernible on some of the larger pieces, *Mitla State, Oaxaca*—13 dwts.
- ** In the same grave were also found some gold bells, a pair of small sandals, some idols and pottery. It is rare to find gold leaf used on bodies; hitherto only skulls have been found ornamented with a round piece of gold on the forehead, cf. "El Universal", p. 5, 30th March, 1932.
- 50 A large Sapphire mounted with four diamonds, as a Brooch
- 51 A sapphire and diamond oval cluster Ring
- 52 A diamond single-stone Ring

- 53 An 18th Century gold and steel chain Fob, with four pendants
- 54 A small aneroid Barometer, in gold case
- 55 A sapphire and diamond marquise cluster Ring
- 56 A spinel and diamond cross-over Ring (*one stone paste*)
- 57 A sapphire and diamond three-stone Ring
- 58 A gold flexible Bracelet of seven oval discs, each set with Scotch agate
- 59 A pair of gold Cuff-links ; and a pair of enamel and gold ditto 4
- 60 Two Desk Seals, the handles in agate and with gold mounts ; and an ivory-handled ditto 3
- 61 A 9-carat gold Snuff Box, engine-turned ; a 9-carat gold Watch ; and a 14-carat ditto 3
- 62 A gold flexible Bracelet set with three diamonds, a sapphire, a tourmaline and a peridot
- 63 A Comb ; a Lorgnette ; four Brooches ; and two Oddments 8
- 64 A diamond four-stone Ring, set as an open cluster
- 65 A diamond single-stone Ring
- 66 A diamond three-stone gipsy Ring
- 67 A pair of diamond loop Ear-rings with a drop centre
- 68 A diamond six-stone bar Brooch
- 69 A gold hoop Bracelet with a diamond front in a scroll design
- 69A A FINE DIAMOND BROOCH, with an open cluster centre and five drops

- 70 An old English Watch, by *C. Charleson, London*, in gold case, and an outer case chased with figures and rococo scrolls
- 71 A 15-carat gold long Chain, with a gold locket set with small diamonds 2
- 72 A fine gold flexible band Bracelet, milaness pattern
- 73 A sapphire and diamond circular Cluster on a bar brooch
- 74 A black onyx and diamond Cluster in the form of a flower, mounted as a Ring
- 75 AN IMPORTANT SINGLE DIAMOND AS A RING
- 76 A gold miniature Pendant on a platinum necklet

The Property of a Lady

- 77 AN IMPORTANT 18TH CENTURY BROOCH IN DIAMONDS DESIGNED AS A TWO-LOOP BOW WITH A CLUSTER DROP
- 78 AN IMPORTANT PENDANT IN DIAMONDS with a fine button pearl in the centre cluster, and a trefoil border and a large pearl drop

The Property of Miss A. Halford

Belwethers, Pulborough, Sussex

- 79 A VERY FINE PAIR OF DIAMOND CLIPS, designed as a flower, each forming a separate Brooch
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The Property of a Lady

- 80 A FINE LORGNETTE, THE HANDLE AND LOOP set with diamonds and small black onyx, pavé set; and a platinum long Chain with fine small diamonds dividing the sections 2
- 81 A FINE GOLD RUSSIAN LOCKET, the opening front enclosing a photo-frame and the hinged base enclosing a box, also with photo-frames, the front set with a pearl and diamond flower within a ruby border and an outer border of pearls, the base bordered with rose diamonds and emeralds, and three pearl drops

The Property of Mrs. E. J. Cronk

New Barns, West Malling, Kent

- 82 A gold miniature Pendant, with a pearl and diamond border
- 83 An English 18th Century Watch, in an 18-carat chased gold case
- 84 A rose diamond Cluster mounted as a Stud, with pin and brooch mounts 3
- 85 A diamond heart Pendant, with a sapphire centre
- 86 A FINE DIAMOND PENDANT, in the form of a double cluster, with a large centre stone
- 87 A ruby and diamond cluster Ring
- 88 A ruby and diamond oval cluster Ring

- 89 AN IMPORTANT RUBY AND DIAMOND FIVE-STONE RING
- 90 A diamond three-stone Ring in a platinum setting
- 91 A LARGE EMERALD MOUNTED WITH TWO FINE DIAMONDS as a RING
- 92 AN IMPORTANT SAPPHIRE AND DIAMOND TWO-STONE CROSS-OVER
RING
- 93 A diamond marquise cluster RING
- 94 AN IMPORTANT DIAMOND THREE-STONE RING
- 95 ANOTHER RING very similar to the above

END OF SALE

SOTHEBY & Co.'s

SALE OF

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5th March, 1942

PRICES AND BUYERS' NAMES

LOT		£	s.	d.	LOT		£	s.	d.
1	Neale	88	0	0	36	Fattorini	58	0	0
2	Davis, A.	31	0	0	37	Mortimers	64	0	0
3	Neale	70	0	0	38	Davis, A.	14	0	0
4	Gheysens	30	0	0	39	Waller	145	0	0
5	Waller	29	0	0	40	London Bullion	120	0	0
6	London Bullion	23	0	0	41	London Bullion	28	0	0
7	Tafler	24	0	0	42	Gheysens	28	0	0
8	Phillips, S. J. ..	30	0	0	43	Tafler	9	10	0
9	Cash	12	0	0	44	Gheysens	27	0	0
10	Weiss	360	0	0	45	Roberts, J.	20	0	0
11	Weiss	115	0	0	46	Roberts, J.	3	15	0
12	Newgrosh	162	0	0	47	Gheysens	13	0	0
13	London Bullion	185	0	0	48	London Bullion	19	10	0
14	Bromet, A.	125	0	0	49	Cohen, R.	8	0	0
15	Newgrosh	130	0	0	50	Phillips, S. J. ..	26	0	0
16	Neale	62	0	0	51	Medinger	36	0	0
17	Gheysens	20	0	0	52	Gheysens	24	0	0
18	Cash	9	0	0	53	London Bullion	8	10	0
19	Gheysens	46	0	0	54	Gheysens	15	0	0
20	London Bullion	55	0	0	55	Neale	36	0	0
21	Bloomstein	11	0	0	56	Court	6	0	0
22	London Bullion	10	0	0	57	Medinger	5	10	0
23	Mortimers	85	0	0	58	London Bullion	22	0	0
24	Isaac	57	0	0	59	London Bullion	3	10	0
25	Musham	6	0	0	60	Obstfield	1	15	0
26	Bloomstein	5	10	0	61	Medinger	10	10	0
27	Drayson	340	0	0	61A	Cohen, R.	16	10	0
28	Newgrosh	72	0	0	62	Phillips, S. J. ..	24	0	0
29	Gheysens	20	0	0	63	Withdrawn			
30	London Bullion	27	0	0	64	London Bullion	32	10	0
31	Tafler	10	0	0	65	Musham	50	0	0
32	Wertheimer	3,000	0	0	66	Banfill	5	0	0
33	Wertheimer	3,000	0	0	67	Smith, W.	72	0	0
34	Trevor	2,250	0	0	68	Smith, W.	52	0	0
35	London Bullion	35	0	0	69	Derrick	33	0	0

LOT		£	s.	d.
69A	Isaac	297	0	0
70	Roberts, J. ..	21	0	0
71	London Bullion	37	0	0
72	London Bullion	38	0	0
73	Gheysens	50	0	0
74	Davis, A.	29	0	0
75	Arthur	82	0	0
76	Gheysens	8	10	0
77	Drayson	355	0	0
78	Drayson	102	0	0
79	Tafler	570	0	0
80	London Bullion	215	0	0
81	Good	89	0	0
82	Roberts, J. ..	24	0	0
83	Roberts, J. ..	26	0	0

LOT		£	s.	d.
84	Leighton	5	0	0
85	London Bullion	24	0	0
86	London Bullion	315	0	0
87	Collings	8	10	0
88	Bull	44	0	0
89	Gheysens	52	0	0
90	Gheysens	78	0	0
91	Bull	310	0	0
92	Gheysens	62	0	0
93	Neale	50	0	0
94	Tierney	160	0	0
95	Court	160	0	0
Total of Sale ..		£14,784	0	0

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